

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: DEVICE TO RELIEVE THRUST LOAD IN A ROTOR-BEARING
SYSTEM USING PERMANENT MAGNETS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008. No fee is believed necessary. If it is determined that a fee is due, authorization is given to charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 13-3405.

In response to the Official Action dated July 10, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on October 10, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this paper.